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TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS.

AN APPEAL

The Kowloon Residents' Association appeals to its members and to residents generally to join up in the Special Constabulary, if they are not engaged upon essential service elsewhere.

All available are requested to attend at the Magistracy, Central Police Station, between the hours of 4 and 5 p.m. to-day for the purpose of being sworn in.

D. GOODWIN.
Hon. Secretary.

THE STRIKE OUTLOOK

"STAR" FERRY CREWS COME OUT.

BUILDING INDUSTRY AT A STANDSTILL.

Official news received in the Colony this morning from Canton is to the effect that everything is quiet at present. There is still an absolute cessation of all ordinary trade between the Shameen and the City and there is a tense atmosphere. The more responsible elements of the Chinese population are now in control, however, and no further incident of a grave nature is anticipated.

In Hongkong there has been an extension of the strike to-day. The "Star" Ferry men have left and a curtailed service is being maintained by naval ratings. The building trade is practically at a standstill, the ranks of those who were out yesterday being swelled by the addition of practically all other builders' workmen to-day. The majority of launchmen and motorboat men have also gone out on strike.

THE FERRIES.

STRIKERS REPLACED BY NAVAL RATINGS.

After a hope that the "Star" Ferry Company would be able to retain its Chinese crews for at least another day, the men went out last night, contrary to expectations earlier in the evening, and naval ratings were put in charge as from to-day.

The first ferry to cross this morning left Kowloon at 7.30, and the service is being kept up as well as can be expected under the present circumstances. For the present only three of the small ferries are being used, and whilst no special time-table is being adhered to, the crossing is being conducted with precision and as quickly as possible. A naval petty officer is in charge of the wheel, and bluejackets are acting at the gangways and the mooring bollards. First-class passengers are travelling below decks as well, so as to enable the boats to carry as many people as possible. Everybody this morning entered into the spirit of the times, and was quite cheerful, and thankful to be able to get across without undue delay. It was generally remarked that the ferries came alongside quite as well as if the regular coxswains had been in charge.

MOTOR BOATS AND LAUNCHES.

CREWS FAIL TO TURN UP.

All motor boats have stopped running, the crews having failed to put in an appearance this morning. In many cases, also, launch crews have walked out, though so far few of the larger steamship companies have been effected. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is an exception, her launch crew having struck to-day. The company has applied to the Harbour Master for permission to call into service an engineer and a coxswain from one of their vessels at present in port.

"SQUEEZE" ON NOTES.

THE EVIL LESS PRONOUNCED.

Readers will be pleased to learn that the money-changers appear to have taken note of the warnings issued with regard to demanding discount on local banknotes.

This morning, on a round of twenty-five money-changers' shops, it was found that on presentation of a dollar note twenty shops tendered full value in silver, whilst in the case of the remaining five only one per cent. was deducted.

PARIS DEPORTING CHINESE.

Paris, June 26.

Twenty-three Chinese have already been deported from France consequent on Sunday's outrage and twenty-four more are being expelled to-night.—*Reuter.*

COOLIE LABOUR

UNDER POLICE PROTECTION.

Batches of coolies were supplied to godown and docks from the Central and Yaumati Police Stations yesterday, and some were also put on cargo work where applications for this class of coolie labour were received by the police. We are asked to state that, as far as possible, strict punctuality should be exercised in the engaging of these coolies. In a number of cases, coolies were not engaged at the hour they were indented for, and in others the engagement was broken. All these have led to disorganization of the arrangements, besides entailing inconvenience on the police and on the coolies, who may have to be compensated for a long wait without work at the end of it.

SHIPPING POSITION.

TWO CANTON STEAMERS LEAVING.

Permission has been given for the sailing of the s.s. Tung On and the s.s. Charles Hardouin, for Canton to-day we are informed by Harbour Office officials this morning. The vessels are now alongside their respective wharves, but the gates are closed and no one is being allowed to enter for the time being.

Prospective passengers have been swarming round the entrance, patiently waiting for admission, all the morning.

The Empress of Asia may clear to-day. At present the liner is short of firemen, but it is hoped that the services of a number of Lascar seamen can be obtained.

"OPEN REVOLUTION."

SHANGHAI VIEW OF HONGKONG STRIKE.

In the course of a leading article on the strike situation, the *North China Daily News*, of June 23 says:—The situation in the south appears to us far more formidable than what Shanghai has had to face. Here at any rate there was a clear point at issue, namely, the disputed happenings of May 30; and once passion had had time to expend itself a little, it was or should be possible to bring the settlement down to the question of those events alone, which is the only just and reasonable course. But in Hongkong it is a sheer case of open revolution. The pretence of sympathy with the Shanghai movement is, of course, hypocrisy. The Bolshevist party having got the upper hand in Canton have determined on a trial of strength with Hongkong. That is clear enough from the news of the formation of a Hongkong Labourers' Commission backed by Canton and its list of demands. These again are quite insincere. Why, for instance, quarrel with Hongkong over labour conditions in the colony? Why not attack those prevailing on Chinese soil which are, not only in the South but all through China, infinitely worse than anything to be found under foreign control. But conditions and terms put in writing are merely a subterfuge. There is only one condition in the struggle—which is to be supreme, the Bolshevists in Canton or the British Government in Hongkong.

For this as for all reasons it is sincerely to be hoped that the Hongkong authorities will act resolutely and ruthlessly. Frankly if they do not, we cannot see that there is any future for the colony. A sad mess was made of the previous strike in Hongkong, from the results of which we are all suffering to-day, north, centre and south. But the experience gained in that struggle was not confined only to the strikers. The Hongkong Government must have learnt that the only way of dealing with the forces arrayed against them, and that quite as much in Chinese as in foreign interests, is a relentless display of force.

HONGKONG AMERICANS.

CANTON COLLEGE RESOLUTION RESENTED.

"Just before going to press, we learn that signatures are being collected amongst local Americans regarding the Canton Christian College resolution, to a document which reads as follows:—

"On account of the serious implications and consequences involved in the statement of the American members of the foreign staff of the Canton Christian College as expressed in the resolutions originally printed in the *Canton Gazette*, we, the undersigned members of the American Community in Hongkong, desire to place on record our emphatic disapproval of the action of the parties concerned, whose entire lack of judgment and restraint at such a time, we consider deplorable.

"Although a retraction has been made and published, which places the situation in its true light, we wish to leave the Hongkong Community in no doubt as to our attitude."

This letter has been signed by as many members of the American Community as could be reached in the short space of time this morning.

CHINESE BANKS.

TO RE-OPEN ON MONDAY.

At a meeting of the Chinese Banking Association held this morning, and at which representatives of all Banks were present, it was unanimously decided to re-open for business on Monday.

This decision does not affect the native Banks, which are not members of the Association, but the opinion is held that they will very shortly follow suit.

CANTON GERMANS.

GIVEN FULL PROTECTION.

News received in the Colony this morning from Canton, shows that Germans at present living in Canton in the Tung Shan and Fong Chuen districts have been guaranteed full protection providing they wear a distinguishing admlet which is of white material on which the word "German" is printed. Several merchants report good business, in that the exchange has risen to III, and Chinese merchants are taking delivery of cargo by paying in Hongkong currency. Servants in the employ of German residents have been forbidden to strike. This attitude is explained by officials as being on account of the fact that Germany does not now enjoy extra-territoriality.

NEWS BREVITIES.

His Excellency the Governor has recognised Mons. Juan Guzman Cruchaga as Consul for Chile in Hongkong.

Mr. C. K. Hall Brutton has been appointed 2nd. Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The names of Mr. S. J. Squire and Mr. H. Polley have been added to the list of authorised architects.

In view of the prevailing conditions the qualifying examination for appointments of Probationer Clerks in the Government service has been postponed.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Thursday.

Mr. E. B. C. Hornell left for Home on the P. and O. liner Malwa to-day and hopes to return to the Colony in October. During his absence, Mr. W. C. Shiner will act as Hon. Secretary of the Peak Residents' Association, Mr. F. C. Hall as Hon. Secretary of the Peak Club, and Mr. W. Gallo[illegible] Hon. Secretary of the Ang[illegible].

The body of a Chinese woman was picked up from the harbour, off the Praya West yesterday. It is identified as that of a seamistress, who was probably drowned during one of the rushes for steamer accommodation on the second day of the strike.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd is a passenger for Home on board the P. and O. liner Malwa which sailed to-day.

NEW OPEN GOLF CHAMPION.

AMERICA RETAINS TROPHY.

London, June 26.

At Prestwick to-day Jim Barnes, English-born American, won the British Open Golf championship by aggregating three hundred over the seventy-two holes.

Other scores were:—

Ted Ray (Oxhey)	301
A. Compston.	301
Macdonald Smith (U. S. A.)	301
Abe Mitchell.	305

Five, including J. H. Taylor, followed each with a score of 310. Robert Harris, the amateur champion, was next with 311, while other prominent players were Kirkwood, 314; A. Havers, 316; G. Duncan and C. J. Tolley, 320.

It was cloudy and cool on the final day, and there was a huge attendance. The leaders at the end of the third round were:—Macdonald Smith, 221; Compston and Barnes, 226; Mitchell and Ray, 228; and Tom Fernie, 229. The closing scenes were most dramatic. Macdonald Smith went out assured of winning with a 78. He was followed by a crowd of at least five thousand, who watched him proceed from disaster to disaster. He was forty two at the turn.

Compston and Ray were unaffected by the crisis and they engendered hope but failed grandly by a hair's breadth. Charles Whitcombe was forced to retire ignominiously after a dog had bitten his hand.—*Reuter.*

ROYAL DUTCH PETROLEUM COMPANY.

CHAIRMAN ON MEXICAN SUPPLIES.

Amsterdam, June 26.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, Sir Henry Deterding, presiding, replying to a question as to whether the decrease in production of oil in Mexico was likely to be permanent, said that an immediate increase of production there was unlikely.

Heer Van Ayst was re-elected a commissary and Doctor August Philips, a former director, was elected an additional commissary, Sir Henry Deterding replying to an inquiry, stated that the results the of the first six months were very good.—*Reuter.*

WIMBLEDON TENNIS.

FOREIGN ONSLAUGHT CONTINUES.

London, June 26.

The prospect of two appearances of Mdlle. Suzanne Lenglen drew another huge crowd to Wimbledon to-day despite the dull weather. The air was cool. The centre court was beginning to show signs of wear and tear when Borotra and Gilbert stepped on in the fourth round of the Open Singles. Borotra danced his way through J. B. Gilbert's defence. He was on top form and his network was exceptionally brilliant. He won in three straight sets 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

Hennessey, the American, defeated F. Gordon Lowe 9-7, 8-6, 6-4. The American visitor was superior at the net and displayed remarkable opportunism, but he was made to fight for every point. Lowe was sure and accurate and seldom found the net. He lobbed effectively and found the American's weakness overhead.

J. Washer, the Belgian champion, in the third round eliminated Sherwell, the South African, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

Lacoste accompanied his fellow countryman, Borotra, into the last eight, by defeating one of the two remaining Americans. Casey used his big gun service with effect against Lacoste, but the Frenchman's machine-like accuracy in rallies gradually told its tale. Lacoste placed superbly and rarely had to run and except in the first set was unextended. He won 8-6, 6-4, 6-1. Lacoste meets the winner of the Jacob-Washer match in the fifth round.

Suzanne earned the right to meet Mrs. Beamish in the last eight by defeating Miss Goldsack in twenty minutes 6-1, 6-0.—*Reuter.*

Police and Volunteer patrols which were out last night in the Chinese quarters reported all quiet, and everything much as usual except for slightly less vehicular traffic.

HOME CRICKET.

HOBBS MAKES DOUBLES CENTURY.

London, June 26.

Playing at Birmingham, Surrey defeated Warwickshire by five wickets. Surrey batted first and scored 376, to which Shepherd contributed 57 and Hobbs 215. Calthorpe took four wickets for 68 runs. Warwick could only make 193 in their first innings, and followed on to compile 407, Parsons scoring 127 and Calthorpe 51. Surrey then made 225 for the loss of five wickets, Sandham being top scorer with 102.

Playing at Colchester, Essex gained a first innings lead over Sussex. Essex batted first and made 224, Hipkin contributing 80. Sussex then went in to make 127, Nicholls taking four wickets for 47 runs and Douglas four wickets for 26 runs. Essex made 180 for seven wickets (declared) in the second innings, Eastman contributing 48 and Cox taking four wickets when rain stopped play.

Playing at Northampton, Notts defeated Northamptonshire by seven wickets. Northants batted first and made 156, Staples taking seven wickets for 67 runs. Notts replied with 214, Wright taking six wickets for 65 runs. Northants made 397 in their second innings, Hawtin scoring 51 and Wright 103. Notts then went in to compile 340 for the loss of three wickets, Whysall scoring 108, Walker 102 and Carr 70, not out.

At Manchester, Lancashire gained a six wickets victory over Leicestershire. Batting first, Leicester made 205, Tyldesley taking five wickets for 19 runs. Lancs. replied with 226, Astill taking four wickets for 51 runs. In their second innings Leicester made 247, Astill contributing 93 and Macdonald taking seven wickets for 67 runs. Lancs. then went in to win by making 227 runs for four wickets. Barnes made 78 and Hopwood 51, both not out.

Playing at Bath, Cambridge University defeated Somerset by 112 runs. Cambridge first made 437 for eight wickets (declared), the principal scorers being Dawson 67, Lowe 83, Duleep Singhi 103 and Enthoven 62, not out. Somerset replied by making 208, Johnson making 70 not out, and Meyer taking five wickets for 61 runs. Cambridge then compiled 184 for four wickets (declared), Dawson making 83. Somerset's last innings produced 306, MacBryan making 129 and Hunt 51.—*Reuter.*

INQUEST ON MR. MACKENZIE.

EIGHTEEN BULLET WOUNDS.

Murderers Still Unknown.

The inquest on Mr. William Whitehead Mackenzie who was brutally murdered some time ago in Shanghai, while driving a car along Great Western Road, was resumed in H. M. Police Court on June, 22, before Mr. G. W. King, acting Coroner. Mr. Wong deputy for the Commissioner of Foreign of Affairs watched the case on behalf of the Commissioner.

Dr. E. L. Marsh who examined the body of the deceased shortly after the tragedy occured, and at a subsequent examination at the Public Mortuary, said that of recent bullet wounds on the trunk arm and neck of the deceased there were 18.

Several witnesses testified to hearing the shooting and Dr. Kozakoff who attended Miss Duncan said that she had received a wound on the left hand. On the right hand the middle finger was scratched by a bullet.

Miss Duncan was unable to appear, but in a statement spoke their being stopped by Chinese who fired on them and also of her driving the car along Great Western Road where it subsequently ran into a ditch.

After Police statements regarding the bullet marks found on the motor car, the Court found that William Whitehead Mackenzie died at Shanghai on June 15, 1925, of bullet wounds inflicted by persons unknown and not subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and under such circumstances that if they were subject to the jurisdiction of the Court they would be charged with murder.

FRENCH FINANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME.

Paris, June 26.

In the Chamber, M. Caillaux submitted his financial proposals. These will increase by six milliard francs the advances of the Bank of France to the State, the maximum issue of banknotes to be correspondingly increased by six milliards to fifty-one milliards. The proposals also include the issue of a loan reserved to holders of National Defence Bonds, with a guarantee against fluctuations in exchange, the rate of interest on the maximum total floating debt be fixed at the amount attained on closing the aforementioned loan, excluding the six milliards advances to the State and any sums requisite for subsequent repayment of the short-term debt.

The preamble to the Bill draws attention to the difficulties of the Treasury and says that in order to meet the situation the Government is determined only to resort to normal methods, rejecting any system of constraint, and makes a supreme and urgent appeal to the nation freely to help to relieve the Treasury's difficulties and dispel anxiety for the future.—*Reuter.*

FURTHER SLUMP OF FRANCS.

London, June 26.

In the foreign exchange market the French Government proposals have caused a further heavy slump of French francs, which closed at 106.62, Belgian being 107.20. The Italian lira also gave way, closing at 135.18.—*Reuter.*

KANSAS DISASTER.

PEOPLE KILLED IN CINEMA.

Kansas City, June 26.

An explosion followed by a fire has destroyed Gillis cinema theatre.

The police estimate 30 to 40 fatalities, but this is guesswork, pending a search of the ruins.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MOSCOW CLEMENCY.

Moscow, June 26.

The death sentence on the woman Krzecz Kovska has been commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

All the other appeals were dismissed.—*Reuter.*

THE GREEK CABINET.

Athens, June 26.

General Pangalos has definitely assumed the Premiership.

He hopes to form a Cabinet, in which he will also hold the portfolio for war.—*Reuter.*

Athens, June 26.

In the new cabinet, General Pangalos is Premier and Minister of War and Admiral Hadjikyriakos Minister of Marine and temporarily Foreign Minister.—*Reuter.*

MOROCCO FIGHTING.

THE RIFFS REPULSED.

Paris, June 26.

Last nights message from Fez does not mention a general Riff offensive, but says the French checked a strong rebel thrust in the Taza region, inflicting heavy losses. An official communique reports that attempted enemy infiltrations were thrown back and the French Air Force effectively bombarded rebel positions.—*Reuter.*

COLONY'S FINANCES.

REDUCTION IN BALANCE.

Financial statements appearing in the *Government Gazette*, show that the Colony's balance of assets over liabilities at the end of March was $12,968,887, as compared with $13,313,881 at the end of February.

The revenue for the first three months of the years totalled $5,404,078, as against $6,859,475 for the corresponding period of last year. The principal decrease was in licences and internal revenue, which showed a shrinkage of about a million dollars.

The expenditure for the three months came to $5,543,240, compared with $4,387,116 for the first quarter of 1924, the main increases being in the Harbour Department, the Police Force, Public Works

CURRENT COMMENT.

We do not know whether the Diplomatic Body is likely to pay any heed to the ridiculous protest which Dr. C. C. Wu has seen fit to cable to Peking in regard to the happenings of Shameen on Tuesday last. Dr. Wu has forwarded the Note in his capacity as Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Canton Government, but if a protest were deemed necessary we should say that the more regular procedure would have been for it to have been made through the medium of the Central Government, seeing that the Powers do not recognise the Canton Administration. In any event, we can rest assured that Dr. Wu's distorted version of the incident will not be the only communication to reach the Peking diplomats. Others who are in a far better position to state the actual facts will take pains to see to that.

Dr. Wu asserts that after the greater part of the procession had passed, "unexpectedly a murderous fire from machine guns and rifles was opened from Shameen on the demonstrators, particularly the students." On what authority is that statement made, we wonder? Was Dr. Wu an eye-witness of the occurrences, or is he merely repeating the wild and altogether false stories which were circulated by those who took part in the parade but who, on account of length of the procession, had not the slightest opportunity of seeing what happened? Against his assertions we place the definite declaration of the British Consul General, who witnessed the whole affair, and whose word is far more likely to be accepted by the Diplomatic Body than the perverted story put forward by Dr. Wu. But Sir James Jamieson's evidence does not stand unsupported; the outspoken declaration by Miss Bendelack, which we published yesterday, together with the unanimous verdict of all foreign eye-witnesses, puts beyond all doubt the fact that the firing was initiated by the Chinese.

The concluding paragraph of Dr. Wu's protest appears to us as the sheerest hypocrisy. He speaks of the Canton Government doing everything in its power to prevent the people from committing futile acts of anti-foreignism and to guide and teach them that the struggle against foreign Imperialism should be conducted with means worthy of the cause. If there were any such desire on the part of the Canton Government, why did it not, after the receipt of the British Consul's warning, either entirely prohibit the parade or prevent it passing along the Bund in front of Shameen? What is even more to the point, why did it permit armed soldiers to participate in such a demonstration? It is noteworthy also that whilst Dr. Wu makes mention of the Chinese casualties, he altogether omits any reference to the foreigners killed or wounded, the inference from the terms of his protest being that whatever firing took place was solely by the Shameen forces. From every standpoint, Dr. Wu's protest stands discredited as an extremely ex parte statement, misstating the facts where it does not omit them altogether. If any heed at all is paid to it in Peking, we imagine that that is how it will be regarded.

A cheerful atmosphere still obtains at the Hongkong Hotel, and after dinner to-night a free concert is to be given, when opportunity will be given for those present to make any contributions on behalf of the staff.

Just before leaving for Home to-day, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell informed us that the organisation for food supplies on the Peak, in connection with the Peak Residents' Association, was running very smoothly, thanks to the excellent work being done by Mr. Shiner and others. He expressed the hope that the public will render every support to Mr. Shiner.

All J.C.J.L. sailings have been cancelled until further notice.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There was considerable indignation amongst Hongkong Americans yesterday when it became known through the medium of the *Telegraph* that seventeen American teachers belonging to the staff of the Canton Christian College had passed resolution blaming the Shameen authorities for the events of last Tuesday afternoon. Happily, however, Dr. Baxter, vice-president of the College, has now come forward with an outspoken retraction and apology for issuing which, on realising the mistake made, he is to be congratulated. The whole affair has been most unfortunate, creating an impression in the minds of Chinese that the Americans were, in the prevailing situation, in the opposite camp to foreigners generally. The mistake made was that of passing judgment after hearing only one side of the story, but now that the truth has come out, Dr. Baxter has hastened to rectify the error as far as possible. So far as the Chinese of Canton are concerned, however, the mischief has already been done, for whilst the Kuomintang vernacular organs have doubtless "featured" the College resolution, we do not for one moment imagine that they will give publicity to the retraction. However, due steps will doubtless be taken to inform news and others agencies in the United States of the latest development in the matter.

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It cannot to too strongly emphasised these days that everyone should exhibit a proper spirit of consideration for others, and thus enable things to go on as smoothly as possible under the trying circumstances that this Colony is experiencing. It is pleasing to think that there has been a great deal of self-sacrificing work already, and there is evidence on all hands of the realisation that we can all help one another in some way, however slight. Yet it is perhaps unfortunate that we have to observe occasionally a want of consideration, on the part of presumably thoughtless persons, whom we trust merely require a gentle reminder that matters are not normal. This particularly applies to the transport services, and especially now that the ferries are handicapped by the defection of their crews. We would take this opportunity of asking all persons who do not actually require to cross over on the ferries to stay where they are, and seek some helpful activity in their own particular areas; so as to enable those who really need to use the service to cross without undue inconvenience. We trust that nobody will in these days think of travelling on the ferries merely for a breath of fresh air, or to exercise a pet dog, or to buy a bunch of flowers. Let the workers and helpers have no hindrance of any kind. The same remarks apply to all the transportation services, and we hope will be taken to heart by any there might be who require the reminder.

CHINESE PEACE.

HOW TO ATTAIN IT.

Brussels, June, 27.

The Derniere Heure says that the Chinese Minister has handed to the Belgian Foreign Minister a Note asserting that the evils of the present situation in China spring from the existence of International Treaties, permitting the creation of small Foreign States within the Chinese State. The Note declares this regime must be ended if peace is desired and concludes that the present incidents are not connected with Communist ideas.—*Reuter.*

JUGO-SLAV DEBT

Washington, June 27.

Mr. Kellogg is confering with Dr. Pavitchitch, the Jugo-Slav Minister as a preliminary to the expected negotiations for funding Jugo-Slavia's debt to the United States of sixty-five million dollars.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRENCH FINANCES.

CAPITAL LEVY REJECTED.

Paris, June 26.

The Finance Committee of the Chamber, after hearing M. Caillaux this afternoon, rejected the Socialists' proposal for a capital levy by 21 votes to 14 and adopted the Government Bill, with modifications. The Chamber again meets to debate the Bill later. The Socialists have decided to maintain their demand for a capital levy. An all-night sitting is expected.—*Reuter.*

CANTON COLLEGE RESOLUTION.

A FRANK RETRACTION.

The following statement of Dr. Alexander Baxter, Vice-President of the Canton Christian College has been forwarded to the *S. C. M. Post* by H. M. Government of Hongkong for publication. It is

Statement made by the Reverend Alexander Baxter this 26th. day of June, 1925.

I am the Vice President of the Canton Christian College. On Tuesday evening the 23rd. June, students and members of the staff returned from the neighbourhood of Shameen, carrying with them blood-stained clothes. They represented to me that a procession in which they were taking part, whilst stationary near Shameen, was fired upon from Shameen without any firing from the Chinese side. This was corroborated by some twelve of our most responsible Chinese teachers who had been present. In view of these statements, Dr. J. M. Henry who is President of the College, and I, attempted to reach Shameen to find out for ourselves how matters stood, but we were unable to get any launch or boat. The Council sent some five senior teachers, who had not been present in the procession, to make further investigation and to report as to the killed and wounded.

When these returned, the President and I called a meeting of the Council, consisting of some five Chinese, four Americans and myself, and the messengers who had returned corroborrated in every detail the reports previously received. As a result of further discussion in the Council, a Committee of Chinese, with the President and myself, were requested to issue a statement. This statement was drafted in Chinese, the gist of it reported to Dr. Henry and myself, and signed by us and by the Chinese, as representing the College. This matter was arranged at midnight on the 23rd. June and I have not seen the document since. I am not able to say whether the translation appearing in the *Hongkong Telegraph* of the 26th. June is correct. The drafting in Chinese was done by the Chinese, who informed Dr. Henry and myself of the gist of it, the other Americans having in the meantime left, and no member of the foreign staff, other than Dr. Henry and myself, knew what was in the document.

I left the College at 9. a.m. on the 24th. June, and I am not aware whether the document was signed by others later. I was not aware that the document was addressed to the American Government or the American people, nor that it purported to have been adopted by seventeen American Staff Members of the Canton Christian College. When I signed the document I had no information whatever as to its correctness other than the statement of Chinese members of the College who had been in the procession and the reports of the messengers sent out.

Since the time when I signed the document I have personally gathered information from eye-witnesses which entirely satisfies me that the firing started from the Chinese side.

At the same the time I am of the opinion that the position which the Chinese teachers and students occupied in the procession, did not enable them to note where the firing originally came from, and that so far as they were concerned their statement represented their honest conviction.

I should like to state frankly that an error of judgment was made on my part in signing the document without investigating more fully the statement in it, and without waiting for information from Shameen.

Signed in the presence of the Colonial Secretary, Assistant Colonial Secretary and Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University.

(Signed) Alex Baxter.
Claud Severn.
W. W. Hornell.
A. G. M. Fletcher.

THE BOLSHEVISTS.

DEMAND THAT THEY BE CLEARED OUT.

London, June 26.—The *Daily Mail* in a leader, pointing out the worrening situation in China as a result of Bolshevik efforts, complains that the Soviet Delegation is permitted to remain in London while the Moscow Government is spending large sums in inciting ignorant Chinese mobs to murder Britons. It demands the clearing out of Bolsheviks from England.—

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

EMERGENCY DISPOSAL OF NIGHTSOIL.

The Sanitary Board issues the following:

In the event of a strike of nightsoil coolies the following information as to disposal of nightsoil when water closets are not available is issued to the Public.

(1) In private gardens nightsoil can be disposed of by burying at a depth of two feet. Care should be taken to avoid polluting a catchment area and to avoid the lines of rainstorm scours.

(2) Sewer manholes at convenient positions throughout the Colony will be opened from 5.30 to 7.30 a.m. each day for the reception of nightsoil. Such manholes have been marked with red paint. No manholes will be opened on the Peak.

(3) Nightsoil may be dumped over sea walls except in Causeway Bay and the Harbour of Refuge.

(4) In Happy Valley, owing to absence of suitable manholes, nightsoil should be buried. With regard to areas available for the purpose enquiry should be made at the Eastern District Sanitary Office, Wanchai. Telephone No. Central 3218.

Any person wishing for further information should apply to the nearest Sanitary Department Office.

THE NORTHERN SITUATION.

STRIKE ENDS AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, June 26.—This morning's developments, terminate the general anti-foreign strike in Shanghai, but do not affect the industrial strike, which is virtually a boycott aimed principally at the British and Japanese.

The Chamber of Commerce last night formally requested the reopening of all the shops and banks, to which seventy per cent. agreed. At 9 o'clock crowds in the streets watched the distribution of the Chamber of Commerce handbills, which were viewed with some suspicion; but, in order to ensure public confidence therein, a delegation consisting of the Foreign Commissioner, the Prefect, the Chief of the Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary, a Chinese City Magistrate, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Federated Unions went in procession through the streets in motors bearing flags inscribed "Shops should be opened. Government takes full responsibility for negotiations."

Following this action the hesitators opened their doors.—*Reuter's American Service.*

British Legation Protests.

Peking, June 26.—The British Legation is handing in a Note to the Foreign Office protesting against the firing on Shameen and the wounding of Britions.—*Reuter's Pacific Service.*

Shanghai Trams Stopped.

Shanghai, June 26.—Later this afternoon, several crowds of strikers and rowdies entered the Settlement from Chapei and stoned and stopped the trams. In one instance they threw lime into the eyes of a tram driver. The police hurried to the scene and dispersed the rioters; otherwise everything is quiet. There is no change in the shipping situation.—*Reuter's Pacific Service.*

"Learn the Art of War."

Shanghai, June 26.—At a meeting of the Shanghai Students' Union yesterday afternoon it was resolved to appeal to students all over the country to learn the art of war and be ready to fight for their country and appeal to the patriotism of militarists to select lecturers to arouse the people and soldiers. The widely arranged student demonstrations yesterday were largely a fiasco owing to official prohibitions while precaution at Shanghai completely frustrated the students' activities. Many Volunteers and Special constables were withdrawn from the streets which appear normal this afternoon. Two Japanese destroyers from Pescadores are going to Amoy and Canton.—*Reuter.*

THE RIVER STEAMERS.

QUESTION OF RENEWING CANTON SAILINGS.

The extraordinary meeting of the combined China Coast Officers and Engineers was held yesterday morning behind closed doors and although it is generally understood that the questions dealt with had to do with certain negotiations with the Government, in the matter of guarantees for officers employed on the river steamers during the present crisis, no details of the discussion nor the Government attitude in this matter can be ascertained.

DEATH.

DENNYS.—At Amoy, on June 25, Allen Julius Dennys, eldest son of Henry Lardner Dennys, of "The Elms," Thames Ditton, Surrey, and grandson of the late Major-General John Nisbett, aged 41.

OBITUARY.

MR. A. J. DENNYS.

His many friends in the Colony and throughout the Far East will receive with genuine regret the news of the death which occurred at Amoy on Thursday of Mr. Allen Julius Dennys, eldest son of Mr. Henry Lardner Dennys, of "The Elms," Thames Ditton, Surrey, and grandson of the late Major-General John Nisbet.

The late Mr. A. J. Dennys was born in Hongkong, and was educated at Dulwich College. He joined the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation about the year 1904, and remained with them until his death, enjoying the full confidence of his employers and being regarded as a very hardworking and valuable member of the staff. As a boy he resided in Hongkong, and after going on the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation he served at their branches in Shanghai, Tientsin and Malacca. He was very well-known both in North and South China and in the Straits Settlements. Whilst in Shanghai he was a member of the Shanghai Light Horse. He was unmarried.

The late Mr. Dennys was the eldest of three sons of Mr. Henry Lardner Dennys, formerly Crown Solicitor of Hongkong, who came out to the Colony as long ago as 1856 or 1857 and who later established the well-known law firm of Dennys and Bowley, which has since been amalgamated with Hastings and Hastings and is now known under the firm name of Hastings, Dennys and Bowley. Much sympathy will be felt for the brother Mr. H. L. Dennys, the local solicitor, and his aged father, who now resides in retirement at Thames Ditton and who suffered a very severe bereavement a few years ago in the death of his youngest son in the war. His many friends in the Far East sincerely regret this further loss he has unfortunately been called upon to bear.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

Paris, June 26.—It is reported from Fez that Abd el Krim has launched a general offensive with a view of cutting the Fez-Taza road. Official confirmation is not yet obtainable.—*Reuter.*

NOTICES.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

JUNE SETTLEMENT, 1925.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the June Settlement has been postponed until further notice.

By Order of the Committee,
J. W. KEW,
Secretary.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

The Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association will be closed until further notice.

By Order of the Committee,
J. W. KEW,
Secretary.

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
To. onto, Canada.

Insurance in force exceeds ..... G.$235,000,000
Assets exceed ..... G-$ 53,000,000

ARNHOLD & COMPANY, LTD.
Agents.
GEO. H. LYNOTT,
Special Representative.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS LTD.

THE Transfer Books and Register of Shareholders of the Company will closed from WEDNESDAY the 1st day of July 1925 to WEDNESDAY the 8th day of July 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Hongkong, 12th. June 1925.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE PENANG, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY, THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS AND LONDON.

The Steamship,
"MIRZAPORE"
carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port at Noon, only Thursday the 2nd. July 1925 taking Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be conveyed by this Steamer proceeding to Bombay and there transhipped to the on-carrying Steamer for Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. the day before Sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

For further particulars, apply to—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & COMPANY,
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th. June 1925.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship
"ARCHER"
having arrived Manila on June 24, Consignees of Hongkong cargo are hereby notified that, owing to strike conditions prevailing here, their cargo is being landed at their risk at Manila and stored there at Shippers' and/or Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire or any other Insurance has been effected by the Steamship Company.

Atlantic, Gulf & Oriental S.S. Co.
Admiral Oriental Line,
Agents,
4, Des Voeux Road,
Hongkong, June 26, 1925.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship
"PRESIDENT JEFFERSON"
having arrived Shanghai on June 25, Consignees of Hongkong cargo are hereby notified that, owing to strike conditions prevailing here, their cargo is being landed at their risk at Shanghai and stored there at Shippers' and/or Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire or any other Insurance has been effected by the Steamship Company.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
4, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, June 26, 1925.

TONGKING—HAIPHONG.

FOR SALE.—Godowns 22,000 and 41,000 square feet alongside canal HAIPHONG harbour, private wharves. Can be sold separately. Apply RAUZY HAIPHONG.

PREMISES TO LET.

OFFICES, Second floor, China Building, will subdivide to suit tenants. Inspection any time during business hours. Apply The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving & Construction Co., Ltd. 2nd Floor, Powell's Building.

GODOWN TO LET, in Alexandra Buildings. Apply Secretary, A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

TO LET.—One European flat, Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 32 Kennedy Road.

TO LET. — Spacious suite of Offices 2nd. floor, Chartered Bank Building (lift). Apply to: Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

TO LET.—2 newly-constructed 3-storeyed semi-detached houses with garages attached situated on Inland Lot 2365 Stubbs Road marked by signboard of Shun Shing Contractor just a little above Morrison Gap Road. Occupation about June 1st. Apply Sang Koo, New Bank Building.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The transmission of Radio Telegrams to Canton and Swatow is subject to delay.

The Radio Office will be closed from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. until further notice.

Messages in code must have name of code used included in text.

Interport radio telegrams are subject to delay of 2 hours.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date.
Java	Tjisondari	June 27
Straits	Katori Maru	June 29.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	July 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Swatow	Hydrangea	June 29, 2 p.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Hangsang	Tues., June 30, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Katori Maru	Tues., June 30, 10.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Tues., June 30 noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Teiresias	Tues., June 30. Registration ..1.45 p.m. Letters .....2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 30th July).
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Tues., June 30, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Mirzapore	Thurs., July 2, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U. S. A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Achilles	Fri., July 3, Registration ....9.45 a.m. Letters .....10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 25th July.)

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. "SI-KIANG,"

Consignees of Cargo from Dunkirk, Antwerp, London, &c., also cargo from Havre La Pallice & Cognac ex s.s. "Lieut. de la Tour"

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon Monday, the 22nd instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 29th instant, at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Tuesday, the 30th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Saturday, the 27th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 21st. June, 1925.
R. RODENFUSER.
Agent.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.
NOTICE.
TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamships
"TJIKINI," "TJISONDARI,"
"TJILIWONG."

Consignees of cargoes from the Dutch East Indies shipped by the above steamers are herewith informed that owing to the present labour situation at Hongkong, the Company reserves the right to instruct these steamers to omit Hongkong and to have all cargoes destined for Hongkong discharged at the Company's discretion at any other port at which it may deem advisable to do so at Consignees risk and expense.

Consignees are herewith invited to present their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for perusal and to obtain any information they might require.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,
York Building,
Hongkong.
Dated Hongkong, 23rd June, 1925

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

The Steamship
"PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"
having arrived Shanghai on June 20, Consignees of Hongkong Cargo are hereby notified that owing to Strike conditions prevailing here their cargo is being landed at their risk at Shanghai and stored there at Shippers' and/or Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire or any other Insurance has been effected by the Steamship Company.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE,
No. 4, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, June 26, 1925.

CONSIGNEES.

OREGON ORIENTAL LINE.

From PORTLAND, OREGON, U. S. A., JAPAN PORTS and SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"WEST JESSUP,"
Voyage No. 16/65 Out
having arrived from above ports on June 23rd, 1925, Consignees are hereby requested to present their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer.

All cargo not taken delivery of from steamer by June 24th, 1925, will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Consignees' risk, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe (Marine Surveyors) at the Godowns on June 29th 1925, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after June 30th, 1925 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before July 7th 1925, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Managing Operators.
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1925.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

The Steamship
"COMPIEGNE,"
Consignees of Cargo from Marseilles, &c.

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday the 29th instant at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent into me on or before Thursday, the 2nd July, 1925 or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 29th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,
Agent.
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1925.

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